



ROXITE FIBERGLASS

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January 23, 1986

Mr. Vincent P. Flood
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Dear Vince:

I received the attached letter from ecology and environment, inc. dated January 7, 1986. It is my understanding that this inspection is being initiated because Masonite notified the E.P.A. that they released various substances on the site here in Rock Falls, Illinois. In view of this fact, I believe any problems that could arise because of these releases would be your responsibility. If you will please respond to ecology and environments', inc. letter of January 7, 1986.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Fred T. Haas

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Encl: ecology and environment, inc. letter of January 7, 1986

CC: Mr. J. Leker, Masonite Corporation
Mr. L. Lumeh, ecology & environment, inc.
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January 7, 1986

Mr. Fred Haas
Masonite Corporation, Roxite Division
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Rock Falls, Illinois 61071

Dear Mr. Haas:

This memorandum is intended as a follow-up to our conversation regarding the Roxite Division site in Rock Falls on December 30, 1985.

The Comprehensive Environmental Response, compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), through Executive Order 12316, gives the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) the authority to control the actual or potential release of hazardous substances which pose a substantial threat to the public or the environment. Ecology and Environmental, Inc. (E&E) has been retained by the EPA under Contract No. 68-01-6692 for the purpose of evaluating candidate sites for the National Priority List under CERCLA, better known as Superfund

Consequently, and with your concurrence, I need to schedule a site visit to perform the following tasks:

- (1) Visit the site for purposes of talking to facility representatives in an attempt to gather some background information we need to augment existing E.P.A. files.
- (2) Conduct electromagnetic and geophysical tests to supplement geologic data we need to determine subsurface geology.
- (3) Upon review of geophysical data, install monitoring wells which will be used to determine groundwater quality. Results will be used to complete the groundwater portion of the E.P.A. HRS score.

I am hoping that this letter, and enclosures, will clear any miscommunications that may have existed. Should you have any questions,

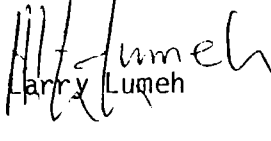
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please call or write me or Mr. Tom Koch. (Please contact me at your earliest convenience in order to set up a meeting.)

Thank you in advance for your immediate attention.

Yours sincerely,

Ecology and Environment, Inc.



Larry Lumech

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